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PROPOSED CURRICULUM
BASIC INTELLIGENCE COURSE

I. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this course is to provide a reading composition in Russian and a general orientation on intelligence and its relationship to national security policy and strategic planning, the organization of the government for National Security, the intelligence structure of the government and intelligence methods and techniques. It is contemplated that the intelligence segment of this course will provide basic orientation, rather than to provide a professional competence in the field of intelligence. After a certain period of on-the-job training, a more substantial course in intelligence methods and techniques will be required before new personnel can become professionally competent intelligence officers.

II. SCOPE

1. This course will consist of a total of 480 hours of instruction as follows:

- a. Language training - 240 hours
- b. Rapid reading - 30 hours
- c. Intelligence - 210 hours

2. The schedule for a typical day is listed as follows:

- a. Morning - 0800 - 1200 Language
- b. Afternoon - (1st six weeks)

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- (1) 1300 - 1400 - rapid reading
- (2) 1400 - 1450 - intelligence lecture
- (3) 1500 - 1530 - discussion period
- (4) 1530 - 1620 - intelligence lecture
- (5) 1630 - 1700 - discussion period

c. Afternoon - (2nd six weeks)

- (1) 1300 - 1350 - intelligence lecture
- (2) 1400 - 1430 - discussion period
- (3) 1430 - 1520 - intelligence lecture
- (4) 1530 - 1600 - discussion period
- (5) 1600 - 1700 - intelligence films and group problems